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PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Wiltse a question.

SENATOR WILTSE: Yes sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Isn't what you're adding to the amendment.... I took the final copy rather than the committee amendment and put it after the word "height". I hope that's the same as what you intended. I think it is.

SENATOR WILTSE: Yes sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Isn't that in the rules and regulations Department of Motor Vehicles already?

SENATOR WILTSE: No sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: They didn't have a regulation as to variance?

SENATOR WILTSE: Not that I know of.

SENATOR BARNETT: I thought you testified on the floor the other day it was a rule and regulation already and you were just going to put it into statute.

SENATOR WILTSE: I testified in the points that you presented on the desk yesterday relative to tires, oversized tires, heavy-duty springs and overload springs, but not on this particular point.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. I'd have to say that if they're going to adopt that bill you've made a great improvement to it. If they want to adopt the bill they surely should adopt your amendment.

SENATOR WILTSE: I thank you sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have a couple questions for Senator Wiltse.

SENATOR WILTSE: Yes sir.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Two of the tire dealers in my community have contacted me about this particular bill.

SENATOR WILTSE: Would you speak up. I can't hear you.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Two of the automobile dealers in my community have contacted me about the bill. With your amendment does that mean that they can put other sizes of tires on their cars? Will it have any effect on the shocks that they sell? Does the bill in any way, with your amendment now, prohibit them to exercise their rights in selling other merchandise?

SENATOR WILTSE: It does not effect them in any way that I know of.